

## MULTI-ALARM FIRE, FANNED BY FRIGID WINDS, ROARS THROUGH WILLOW GROVE PARK SKATING RINK; DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$100,000; BLAZE IS BATTLED FOR 5 HOURS

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(By International News Service)

WILLOW GROVE—A multi-alarm fire, fanned by icy winds, today roared through the skating rink of the Willow Grove Amusement Park.

Park officials estimated the damage at \$100,000. No one was reported injured.

Abington Township police said they were unable to determine how the flames started.

The fire was discovered at 4 a. m., and firemen were still battling the blaze more than five hours later.

Firemen from five surrounding communities were hampered in battling the blaze by sub-freezing temperatures which turned water into ice almost immediately, and by a carpet of snow in the park, which had been closed for the winter.

Flames, leaping 100 feet into the air, virtually leveled Skateland, several hours after some 200 skaters had departed. The rink was the only amusement in the park that stays open during the winter.

The fire also caused some damage to a roller coaster and a waterway amusement.

Fritz Hannon, a watchman, discovered the blaze. He said it apparently started on the outside of the 37-year-old frame building.

Firemen had to pump water from the park's lake to battle the fire.

### Ira H. Cornell Dies After An Operation

NEWTOWN, Dec. 27—Ira H. Cornell, 88, who served as an auctioneer in this community for many years until his retirement about a decade ago, died Thursday at the home of his son, Raymond C. Cornell, here, with whom he had been residing.

The husband of Anna (nee Baderston) Cornell, who died in December, 1945, the deceased some weeks ago underwent an operation in the Abington Hospital, and upon his return home suffered a relapse.

A resident of this section the greater part of his life, the deceased was born at Huntingdon Valley, a son of the late Hiram and Henrietta (nee Fetter) Cornell. When a youth he attended what was then known as the Newtown Academy. He started the first egg auction in Doylestown. He was also a member of Newtown Cemetery Company.

Survivors are the son with whom he lived, a daughter, Mrs. George C. Search, Ivyland, a grandson and a great-grandson.

### Arrange Tuesday Rites For Mrs. N. Centofante

Mrs. Concetta Centofante died Friday evening at her residence, 1112 Wood street, after a lengthy illness. She was 76 years of age.

The widow of Nicola Centofante, she had been a resident of Bristol for many years.

Other survivors are the following children: Mrs. Anthony Lamma, Mrs. Frank Bascio, Anthony and William Centofante, of Bristol; Mrs. John Biancosino and Mrs. David Luciano, Camden, N. J.; and Nicholas Centofante, of Maine; 25 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral tomorrow at nine a. m. from her late residence. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung in St. Ann's R. C. Church at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery will be under the direction of Vincent D. Galzerano, funeral director.

### LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	21 F.
Minimum	10 F.
Range	11 F.
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	19
9	15
10	15
11	16
12 noon	18
1 p. m.	19
2	20
3	21
4	21
5	17
6	16
7	16
8	14
9	14
10	13
11	12
12 midnight	12
1 a. m. today	12
2	12
3	12
4	12
5	12
6	12
7	12
8	13
p. c. Relative Humidity	
91	
Precipitation (inches)	
0	
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	7:10 a. m., 7:48 p. m.
Low water	

### Pneumonia Causes Death of Young Woman, Aged 20

Miss Julia S. Sak, aged 20 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, 339 Taft street, of pneumonia. Miss Sak had been in ill health for some time, but was fatally stricken less than 24 hours before her death.

Daughter of Peter and Mary Sak, she is survived also by a sister, Miss Emily Sak, Bristol, and two brothers, Theodore of Bristol, and M/Sgt. John J. Sak, with the U. S. Army in Alaska.

The young woman was born in Wallington, N. J., and came to Bristol 12 years ago.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Sak home Wednesday at nine a. m. High Requiem Mass will be sung at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's R. C. Church. Interment in St. Mark's Cemetery will be in charge of the W. I. Murphy Estate, funeral directors. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

### HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

### GLEANEY BY SCRIBES

Seventy were entertained at the Buckingham Men's Club party, at which the women were guests last week at General Greene Inn, Buckingham.

John Sterling, president of the club, who served as the master of ceremonies, welcomed the wives and sweethearts of the clubmen.

Each distaff guest was presented an evergreen corsage which was made by Mrs. Georges Duval.

Following a delicious dinner, Christmas carols were sung by the group which was led by Alfred E. Hodshon, Lahaska.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held January 15.

President Sterling gave a report on the recent activity of the men's club in connection with the presentation of a minstrel show by the Buckingham Junior Women's Club.

The club also discussed the comforting of a girl who is a patient in

## A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Attacking planes ranged over several areas in Palestine yesterday. An Israeli spokesman attributed the resumption of fighting to the presence of Egyptian troops.

In the world's other battle areas, Gen. Fu Tso-yi admitted that Chinese Nationalists had abandoned Kalgan to the Communists and the Dutch were reported to have released most of the captured Indonesian Republican political prisoners and to have transferred the top leaders from Jogjakarta to a secret point in the East Indies.

Propagandists on both sides were widening the gulf between Yugoslavia and the Cominform countries by exploiting territorial differences and the question of national minorities.

Trade treaties with six countries, including Poland, were signed last week by the three Western zones of Germany. During 1948 twenty treaties calling for \$7,824,000,000 in exports and \$7,328,000,000 in imports were negotiated. In the first six months of the Berlin airlift American and British planes, in 96,640 flights, brought in 799,172 tons of supplies.

General Clay's commutation of the life sentence imposed on a

### Commission to Consider Reduction of Bridge Tolls

Reduction of commutation rates in the Tacony-Palmira and Burlington-Bristol bridges will be considered by the Burlington County Bridge Commission as soon as temporary restrictions of current litigation are removed. It was announced yesterday by Harold R. Vocum, chairman of the group.

Vocum said that the commutation rate was now virtually the same as single trip tolls, which were reduced to 25 cents after the Commission took over control of the two spans.

Complete elimination of tolls on the two bridges, or their ultimate reduction to less than five cents, is the objective of the Commission, Vocum added.

### LATE FEED DEALER'S ESTATE IS \$57,000

That of Stover S. Detweiler Is One of 11 Estates Appraised

### CHMARUK'S INCLUDED

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27 — One of the 11 estates appraised at the office of Register of Wills, here, is that of a former Quakertown feed dealer, the sum being given at \$57,000.

A Bristol testator indicated in his will that he did not wish the Soviet Union to share in any of his money, and another in which a Doylestown township woman left an estate of \$22,000.

Stover S. Detweiler, former Quakertown feed dealer, left an estate which was inventoried at \$57,059.37, the largest filed in the Register's office of the 11 instruments.

Mike Chmaruk, Bristol township resident, whose name was spelled eight different ways because of his Russian background, left an estate of \$20,716.61. In his will, probated early this morning, he stipulated that none of his Russian beneficiaries, now in the Soviet Union, should become heirs, if the bequests were to be seized by the Communist officials.

A Doylestown township testatrix, Alice M. Betts, left \$22,156.66, and a County Seat man, Hugh Thompson, who at one time was proprietor of the Railroad House, here, left \$3,113.22.

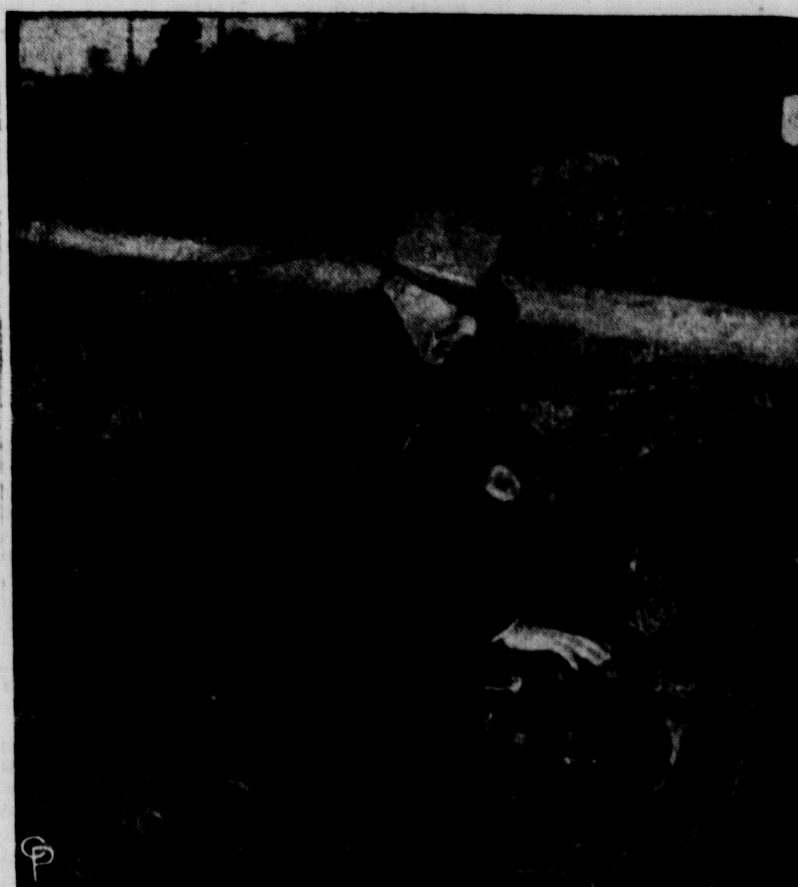
Other inventories follow: Estate of Edwin S. Chandler, Bensalem township, \$19,283.12. Estate of Lindley E. Comfort, Bristol, \$36,841.63. Estate of Edith S. Faber, Ivyland, \$37,276.70.

Estate of Charles H. Himmelwright, Trumbauersville, \$197,267. Estate of Sallie V. Kline, Milford township, \$19,263.36. Estate of Alda LaDue Tettmer, Morrisville, \$21,273.22. Estate of Patrick J. Waters, Bristol, \$350.

### SQUAD CALLS

Bucks County Rescue Squad provided transportation for the following patients during the past few days: Mrs. Frances Accardi, Bristol; Hahnemann Hospital, Phila.; Harry Bertola, Bath road, to Naval Hospital, Phila.; Mrs. Mary Mahan, Eddington, to Temple Hospital, Phila.; Mrs. Mahan sustained a possible fracture of the left hip Christmas day.

### RE-ENACTS FINDING OF SUMNER WELLES



While his son, Henry, plays the role of the stricken diplomat, former Brooke Kerby, kneels at the spot where he found former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles lying, nearly frozen, beside an icy stream. Kerby is a neighbor of Mr. Welles who started on a walk from his Oxon Hill, Maryland, estate and apparently was stricken with a heart attack. His clothing water-soaked, Welles had been lying for about eight hours on a hillside in 15 degree-below-zero weather, when found. His condition is described as "very serious." (International Soundphoto)

### HULMEVILLE, YARDLEY OTHER TRACTS SOLD

Transfers of Real Estate Noted in Many Parts of Bucks County

### VARY IN THE SIZE

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27 — All parts of Bucks County are represented in real estate transfers here recently. Among them are:

Hulmeville — Adolph Schoenfeld to Adolph Schoenfeld et ux, lot. Bensalem Twp. — Otto Grupp, Jr., to Robert R. Roger et ux, lot. Bensalem Twp. — Robert R. Roger et ux to Jacob Kowalchick et ux, lot.

Yardley — Joseph J. Kovacs et ux to Herbert O. Melton et ux, lots. Springfield Twp. — Thomas Z. Papiak et ux to Joseph Thomas Papiak et ux, lots. Warrington Twp. — Elsa M. Shelly to Julius Marks et ux, lots, \$290.

L. Makefield Twp. — Richard W. Fisher et al to Elizabeth K. Fisher, lot.

### Temperature Drops To 10 Over Xmas Week-End

Christmas arrived on a cold wave and the temperature reached a low of 10 in the 24 hour period ending at eight o'clock yesterday morning, with a maximum of 21.

In the period from eight o'clock yesterday morning until eight this morning the temperature registered the same.

The snow predicted for Christmas eve and Christmas morning did not arrive until Christmas night when there were a few flurries.

Kiddies receiving sleds and skates for Christmas were happy as the snow of a week ago remained on the ground, and the freezing temperatures made goodly coatings of ice on the lakes and streams.

The business district, on Christmas eve, as on the previous night was crowded with shoppers. False alarm of fire was turned in from Box 313, Pond and Taylor streets, early last evening. Firemen responded but were unable to locate the blaze or the individual who turned in the alarm.

The snow storm of three to five inches, which was predicted for this area Christmas eve and Christmas day, according to the weather authorities veered to sea.

### MARIE ZINGARELLI

A young woman who with her family recently moved to Bristol from Philadelphia, died in the Northeast Hospital, Phila., on Friday. The deceased is Marie Zingarelli, daughter of Thomas and Mary Zingarelli, 323 Cleveland street.

Relatives and friends are invited to the Galzerano funeral home, 429 Radcliffe street, tomorrow at eight a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at nine o'clock in St. Ann's R. C. Church, and interment will take place in St. Mark's Cemetery.

### BIRTHS

At Harriman Hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hopkins, Water street, Hulmeville, last night; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Dransfield, Croydon, this morning; and a daughter yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Burlington, N. J.

### MINOR ACCIDENTS REPORTED TO POLICE

One Driver Pronounced Intoxicated After Crash At Janney

### WOMAN IN HOSPITAL

Several minor accidents were reported to police in Bucks County during the week-end. None of them resulted in serious injuries for those involved.

The driver of an automobile whose car hit a safety fence along the Lincoln highway at Janney early this morning was pronounced intoxicated by a Bristol physician, according to Penna. State Police, Langhorne barracks.

The one examined, and who was scheduled to be given a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace Horace Cooper, Langhorne, is Charles Jones, of Honesdale, N. J. Jones' car was slightly damaged, but he was unhurt. He was alone at the time of the crash.

Mrs. Joseph Wismer, 64, Upper Black Eddy, was admitted to Eastern Hospital, yesterday morning after being injured in a car operated by her husband on the Reverse Upper Black Eddy road. On a curve the Wismer car struck the car of Sigmond Kurner, of Upper Black Eddy. Mrs. Wismer suffered lacerations and bruises.

A car operated by Sylvester W. Bawson, Philadelphia, and one driven by James Haldeman, Doylestown, collided when they skidded on State road near Doylestown, Sunday. The occupants were merely shaken up.

While shedding, "Jack" Rich, of 612 Wood street, is said to have run into the left front wheel of an automobile owned by Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Langhorne, and operated by the latter's husband, Union Collins, on Friday. "Jack" was examined at Harriman Hospital, but found to be unhurt.

In another accident two women were slightly injured, treated at Harriman Hospital and discharged. They are: Mrs. Emma Shilling, Mayfair, contused wound of head; and Helen Hoin, Croydon, contused wound of left hand. It is stated that Mrs. Shilling was driving east on a highway, here, and made a left turn into Green Lane. Her car is said to have sideswiped a car owned by Thomas Bellerby, Croydon, and driven by the Hoin woman.

Struck by an automobile while crossing a street in Croydon, Mary Lynch, Excelsior avenue, Croydon, was uninjured. She was taken to Harriman Hospital, examined, and returned home. The accident occurred yesterday morning. The car involved is owned by Joseph Jackson, Bristol Terrace.

A bicyclist, Leo Baldacci, Court E. Bristol Terrace II, injured his right ankle when he was hit by an automobile owned by W. B. Ketch, Newportville road. The accident occurred at Bristol Terrace II. Baldacci was treated at Harriman Hospital.

### GIRL FOR BLASKS

CROYDON, Dec. 27 — A daughter was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blask, State road and Cedar avenue, in Lyng-In Hospital, Philadelphia. The baby's weight at birth was 8 lbs., 2 ozs. She has been given the name of Deborah Lynn.

## SUIT IS ENTERED; CLAIMS INJURIES ARE DUE TO TANKS

Langhorne R. D. Parents Ask \$7,500 for Injury To Emmanuel Middletown

### ONE DIVORCE ACTION

Harry Myers, of Bristol Area, is Named Defendant in Claim

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27 — Three suits, one in which Langhorne parents are suing for injuries suffered by their son when septic tanks rolled on him; another in which a Southampton husband is seeking a divorce, and the other in which a Bristol motorist is being sued for \$300, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

Claiming \$7,500, William A. and

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### HOLIDAY WEEK-END WEDDING TAKES PLACE

Miss Eva R. Riggio Becomes The Wife of Mr. Frank H. Sodano

### DINNER, RECEPTION

A Christmas week-end wedding, with the setting being St. Ann's R. C. Church, united Miss Eva R. Riggio, daughter of Mrs. Leonard Riggio, 511 Jefferson avenue, and Mr. Frank H. Sodano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sodano, of Pennell. Relatives and friends gathered in the edifice at two o'clock yesterday to witness the nuptial ceremony, the bride being escorted to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. Herman Lori, Jefferson avenue. The Rev. Bernard Harding officiated.

Her white slipper satin gown, entrain, was attractive in its simplicity, the only trim being seed pearls at the neck line. Sleeves were long. Her veil of illusion was attached to a beaded headpiece; slippers were of white satin, and she carried a bouquet of calla lilies, with a center insert of a white orchid.

The little flower girl was attired as a miniature bride, she too wearing white satin. The little attendant was Helen Ann Cantor, Lafayette street. Her gown was entrain, and her headpiece was similar to that worn by the bride. She also carried calla lilies.

Adult attendants were Miss Marie Adams, Pine street, maid of honor, who wore Grecian rose; and bridesmaids, Miss Stella Nowack, West Bristol, and Miss Mary Riggio, Jefferson avenue, sister of the bride who were attired in turquoise. The trio of gowns were satin, cut floor length and with cap sleeves and rounded necklines. Their satin pill box hats with veiling, matched their gowns. Slippers were of gold tone, and they carried arm sprays of Better Times roses in tones contrasting with their costumes.

Mr. Dominic Sodano, Pennell, brother of the bride-groom, was best man, and Mr. James Dillenzio, Burlington, N. J., brother-in-law of the bride, was an usher. The ring bearer, Leonard Lori, four-year-old nephew of the bride, wore a Prince

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### Quizzed in Slaying



CLUTCHING a doll intended for one of her three children, Mrs. Marjorie G. Metzger sits in a police station in San Diego, Calif., where she was questioned in connection with the slaying of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Deal, 68. The elderly woman had been bludgeoned to death with an unopened can of milk. Booked on suspicion of murder, police quoted Mrs. Metzger as saying "I don't know why I did it." (International)

### PENNDL, WOODBOURNE WOMEN DEFENDANTS

Action in Assumpsit Taken By Lawrence Lindquist, Willow Grove

### SOD REMOVAL SUIT

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27 — Leah Agnes Steacher, of Woodbourne, and Louis Steacher, Pennell, known as Steacher Landscape Company, have been named the defendants in an action in assumpsit by Lawrence Lindquist, Township Line road, Willow Grove, who is suing for \$123 with interest from October 15, 1947.

The suit grows out of the removal of sod from 232 acres at Sawmill Lane, Horsham township.

Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, has named Walter W. Hickey, Quakertown, RD 3, the defendant in an action in assumpsit claiming the sum of \$71275 with interest from Dec. 22, 1947.

Claiming \$25,000, William C. Phillips, of Trevores, has named Harry Maltz, of Philadelphia, the defendant in a \$25,000 suit for injuries sustained during a fight on June 2, 1947.

In a return made by Sheriff H. Raymond Ahlman, the defendant was noted as "not found." The claim follows an assault and battery action.

## LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

### Says Donora "Smog" Could Have Wiped Out Town

Cincinnati — Dr. Clarence A. Mills, of Cincinnati University, said today the Donora, Pa., smog, which killed 29 persons last Oct. 29, could very easily have wiped out the town. He mentioned only fumes from a Donora zinc smelter as the suspected cause of the tragedy, and cited a possibility that the plant may be closed by damage suits.

### Rescue Last of Crew of 18

Norfolk, Va. — A Coast Guard cutter today removed two sailors from a shattered Argentine tanker off the North Carolina coast and said that all 18 men aboard the ship now have been rescued.

The remaining two men were taken aboard the cutter Agassiz after they bobbed helplessly on the stern of the tanker which broke in half during a storm Sunday.

### Arab-Jewish Warfare Blazes in Southern Palestine

Tel Aviv — Arab-Jewish warfare blazed in central and southern Palestine today and Israeli officials indicated that Egyptian resistance in the Negev Desert is stiffening. Fighting also erupted on the Holy Land's long dormant central front, where Iraqi forces launched a fierce attack on a Zionist settlement.

### Two Persons Critically Burned

Jersey City, N. J. — Three persons were burned, two of them critically, and 100 persons were routed from their homes early today when a three-alarm fire spread through three cold-water flat buildings in Jersey City. Bitter cold made the fire-fighting hazardous, freezing the water almost as soon as it streamed from the hoses.

### Sumner Welles Improves

Washington — Sumner Welles showed "continued improvement" today in his fight for life. The former under secretary of state, victim of a heart attack, was found half-frozen and near death Sunday in a field near his Maryland estate.

Welles, under treatment today for a heart attack suffered in extraordinary circumstances, is the out-standing United States expert on Latin-American affairs. Welles' misfortune was one of a grim series of unhappy incidents which have befallen ex-State Department officials.

## BUCKS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS, HAS 2526 AFFILIATES

Includes 1110 Scouts, 587 Cubs, 110 Senior Scouts Plus Adults

### DONORS TOTAL 6307

Give Sum of \$23,376 For Cause As "Friends of Scouting"

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 27 — Membership in the Bucks County Council of Boy Scouts includes 1110 scouts, 587 cub scouts, 110 senior scouts, or a total of 1807 in addition to a registered adult membership of 721 for a total of 2526 active individuals in the council.

These are the latest figures released by the Council's headquarters office here.

Another announcement made today by the Council is that the financial campaign for funds has reached a total of 6307 "Friends of Scouting" who have donated a total of \$23,376.56. The largest previous number of "Friends of Scouting" numbered 5084 persons.

Announcement was also made that the following units have qualified for the President's Award: Lower Bucks — Bristol Troop 48; Croydon Troop 69; Croydon Pack 69; Croydon senior unit 69; Croydon Troop 89, Delaware Valley — Lower Makefield Troop 10; Langhorne Pack 77, West Bucks — Churchville Packs 5; Trevores Troop 14; Warmist Troop 38; Feasterville Troop 78, Lenape — Bucking-

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### Plunge Down Stairs Is Fatal To Albert Schneider

An aged Bristol man died yesterday afternoon as preparations were being made to return him to his home from a hospital, the day following a fall down a flight of stairs at his home.

The deceased is Albert Schneider, 76, who when he fell at one a. m. Christmas day, sustained a broken right leg, bruises of the head, hands and foot.

Mr. Schneider's death occurred less than five weeks after that of his wife, Caroline, who was buried November 26th.



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### WHAT STALIN THINKS

Dictator Stalin has been asked many times by visitors to the Kremlin whether there can be permanent peace between Soviet Russia and the non-Communist nations. Invariably his answer has seemed to be yes. But does he really believe that anything more than a temporary truce is possible?

That question is posed in an article published in the January issue of Foreign Affairs. The work of a student of Russian ideology who signs himself Historicus, it is an exhaustive analysis of the statements and writings of Stalin over a period of nearly 30 years. It compares the assurances Stalin has given from time to time with the great mass of contradictory teaching he has fed the Russian people. It draws a conclusion.

The doctrine embraced by Stalin in speaking to his fellow Communists, says Historicus, is "uncompromising revolutionism" from beginning to end—no matter how he may phrase it at times for tactical reasons. He holds, as he has said again and again, that the world has been divided into two hostile camps since the Bolshevik revolution and that clashes between them are inevitable until one or the other has conquered.

Is there any reason to doubt that this is what Stalin believes? Lenin said the same thing, and Stalin is the devoted follower of Lenin. Both have expounded the theory that capitalism is doomed to destroy itself, but both have also indorsed the principle that Communists must help the process along. Unquestionably Stalin is convinced that a world divided between Communism and capitalism cannot stand—and he is determined that Communism shall win.

There is one hope of averting a war to the death, Stalin is a realist. He understands the language of force. If he can be persuaded that the United States is too strong to be overcome, he will compromise.

### "PRESENTLY"

A plea of precious pretentiousness is creeping into American prose. It is often heard on the portentous ponderings of certain radio pundits. It is also infecting the jargon of bureaucrats, which is particularly susceptible to the virus of high-toned gobbledegook. We refer to the use of "presently" to mean "at present."

An example occurred in the recent statement by Attorney General Tom Clark on anti-trust enforcement. The Department of Justice, he said, would not be too hard on violations that had been stopped before it discovers them. It would crack down hard, he said, only "if we found the violations presently recurring."

This use of "presently," Webster says, is obsolete. It formerly was correct, but it is now as dead as "gadzooks." Let's not disinter it. The only correct meaning of "presently" is something like "right away" or "pretty soon."

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

(By Courier Staff Member)

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol March 2, 1899. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger

The large building on the farm owned by B. Frank and Charles S. Taylor, of Morrisville, below Penn Valley, near the Ford mill, which was built and originally used for a tobacco house, was burned on Sunday shortly before noon, together with the wagons, farm implements, a quantity of rye straw and two milch cows. A cow belonging to Duke Hulme, the farmer who lived on the place, escaped from the building. She was badly burned and it is thought will die.

**HULMEVILLE**—Officers elected at the recent election are: Tax collector, C. Woolston, R.; high constable, Howard Douglass, R.; constable, S. H. Harrison, R.; auditor, Cyrus E. Smith, R.; treasurer, Alexander Crosson, R.; council, E. Paul, R.; H. M. Thompson, R.; and H. P. Gill, R.; school directors—Benjamin Woodman, R.; Edward Pickering, R.; Judge of election, W. P. Gill, R.; inspectors, William White, R.; Charles Shields, D.

Newtown was visited by one of the most disastrous conflagrations in its history at two o'clock on Wednesday morning.

The flames started in H. C. Worstaft's hardware store, part of a substantial brick structure in the center of the town. About the time the fire was discovered an explosion of powder kept in the store took place and aided in spreading the flames.

Two stores were completely burned both in the same building, and both owned by Mr. Worstaft. One was occupied by him as a hardware store and in the other was Mrs. S. E. Dulton's dry goods store.

The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The third of the... three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will leave Thursday, March 9. The rate... \$11.50 from Philadelphia... including all necessary expenses during the entire trip—transportation, hotel accommodations, and capital guide fees. An experienced chaperone will also accompany the party.

**TULLYTOWN**—Possibly the event of the week which produced the most excitement and interest was the burning of the mill on Tullytown Creek, which has of late been known as Kirby's mill. The property was owned by A. B. Headley, and has been burning for nearly two years past by B. C. Kirby. Both of these gentlemen lost heavily by the fire which practically destroyed the mill and stock.

E. Ashton Vandegrift, of Edgington, met with a fatal accident early Sunday morning. Mr. Vandegrift entered the Pennsylvania Railroad service a few weeks ago as brakeman. All went well until about midnight last Saturday, when the train was drilling cars in the Germantown Junction yard. In some way he fell and had both arms and a leg cut off.

(Following items from Gazette of March 9, 1899.)  
**LOWER MERISALEM**—The pike is in a very bad condition. Friday afternoon a farmer on his way to market with a load of hay got as far as Bridgewater when he found his horses could not pull the load out of the deep mud. Fortunately

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private life. But they did not mean it at all. It was at a time when they did not believe they were going to be asked to stay. Abruptly they ceased to talk that way when the first White House intimation came that they were going to be allowed to stay. The one man whose sincerity about the lure of private life there was not room to doubt was General Marshall. He did very little talking about it, but before he became Secretary of State as well as afterward—and before his operation as well as since—his personal wishes were above question.

ALL of which makes General Marshall's views as to his successor, if and when the time comes to name one, rather important—in that they are sure to have considerable weight with Mr. Truman. It is known that the General holds Under Secretary Robert Lovett in the highest personal esteem. Unquestionably he is a man of great capacity and fine character who has made a first-class record and would make a first-class Secretary of State. So, too, would Ambassador Lewis Douglas or his able brother, John Douglas. However, there is reason to believe that General Marshall's first choice is Senator Arthur Vandenberg and, if asked by the President, his is the name he will urge. Not only is there a strong bond of mutual regard between General Marshall and Senator Vandenberg, but the former believes continuation of bipartisan support of the American foreign policy is a basic essential. It is the one way to keep it out of politics and maintain a united front. No one denies that the Vandenberg contribution to the united front has been greater than any other's. More than any other's, his selection as Secretary of State would insure a continuation. But two questions arise: Can Mr. Truman be gotten to make the offer; (2) can Senator Vandenberg be gotten to accept?

AS TO the first—if and when General Marshall retires, the President will be under heavy pressure to name not only a Democrat but a New Deal Democrat. Among those mentioned are the amiable but not too well equipped Chief Justice Vinson and, of course the ubiquitous Mr. Justice Douglas who somehow gets mentioned for nearly everything that is open. Partly this pressure for a New Deal Democrat comes from labor, partly from certain members of the White House "inner circle" and partly from the shoddy, old Roosevelt element which regards the Chambers-Hiss disclosures as "boring." Insists that the House Un-American Activities Committee should be abolished and chides Mr. Truman for trying to run a "New Deal administration without New Dealers." How far the President will be affected by these influences remains to be seen. Sometimes they have their way with him, sometimes not.

AS TO the second question—would Senator Vandenberg accept?—his friends think he would on two conditions. The first is that it be clearly understood his acceptance in no way diminished his hostility to Mr. Truman's domestic policies. For example, he is totally out of sympathy with the Truman labor policy of Taft-Hartley repeal. Also, he is out of tune with the New Deal spending policies and the many reckless promises of the Democratic platform and candidate in the recent campaign. He could not, it is said, sit in Mr. Truman's Cabinet if it implied any change in his attitude on these matters.

THE second condition is that the more important Republican leaders, such as Governor Dewey, Senator Taft, Governor Warren and Governor Stassen, feel that it was the right thing for him to do and support him in doing it. Otherwise, it is argued, the strength of the bipartisan support for which he stands would be greatly diluted. It will be agreed that these are two important conditions. But they are not impossible conditions and could easily be met if there is sincerity on both sides. Certainly it would be in the national interests to do so.

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## EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Luker entertained Mrs. Luker's family on Christmas Day; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farley, Manahawkin, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Harbert Simpson and son, of Forked River, N. J.

On the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livesey had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Livesey and Mrs. Reba Taylor and daughter, Sharon, and Fred and "Connie" Gould.

Mrs. William J. Long, Scranton, is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, Baltimore, Md., were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Longbottom. Edwin Johnson, a student at Gettysburg College, is home for Christmas vacation, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rockhill entertained the following guests at dinner on Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weik, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blinn and daughter, June, Trenton, N. J.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashworth and children spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ashworth's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Checchia, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Young joined her husband in New York, N. Y., Wednesday evening to attend the Christmas party of the Ames Textile Corporation, held in the Empire State building. Mr. and Mrs. Young had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, and the Rev. and Mrs. P. Arthur Brindisi and children, of Belvidere, N. J.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McCoy and son, Mark, Bristol, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blintoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doto and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Radogna, at Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Stradling and daughter, Elizabeth, were holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Langhorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain De Wilde and son, Jacob, and Miss Kempton passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. August Swartz, Passaic, N. J.

On Thursday Mrs. Frank Kirk and daughter, Carol, left for Rutherford, N. J., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Ray Hessinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr had as dinner guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbersson, of Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. John Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pinkney, Mr. and Mrs. John Finkey and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, all of West Chester, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Byard Edwards, Shelby, N. C., spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Gonzalez.

Fred Hibbs, Jr., arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Hibbs. He will return to Great Lakes Training Center, Ill., on January 2nd.

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### ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Vincent P. McMahon, late of the Borough of Bristol, deceased. Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement; and all having legal claims against same are requested to present them promptly in proper form for payment.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Deaths

**CENTOPANTE**—At Bristol, Pa., Dec. 21, 1948, Concetta, wife of the late Nicola Centopante, Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday at 3 p. m. from her late residence, 1112 Wood St., Solemn Requiem Mass 10 a. m. in St. Ann's Church. Interment in St. Ann's Cemetery.

**ZINGARELLI**—Suddenly, at Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24, 1948, Maria, daughter of Thomas and Mary Zingarelli, of 333 Cleveland St., Bristol, Relatives and friends are invited to the Calzavero Funeral Home, 436 Radcliffe St. on Tuesday at 8 a. m. Solemn Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock in St. Ann's Church. Interment St. Mark's Cemetery.

**SAK**—At Bristol, Pa., Dec. 26, 1948, Julia S. Sak, daughter of Peter and Mary Sak, Relatives and friends are invited to her parents' home, 439 Taft St., on Wednesday at 8 p. m. High Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Mark's Church. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

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MORRISVILLE, Dec. 27.—When Miss Veronica Cary, chief of circulation, Trenton, N. J., public library, addresses Morrisville Women's Club on January 4th, her subject will be "Current Books."

The meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian Church with the literature department in charge. Members are: Mrs. John N. Ulrich, chairman; Mrs. Walter T. James, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. H. Flag, 3d, Mrs. Jacob Foster, Mrs. T. B. Fowler, Mrs. Percy Haines, Mrs. Martin M. Hibbs, Mrs. Forest C. Jones, Mrs. J. Howell Johnson, Mrs. Harry M. Lair, Mrs. Edward B. Marks, Mrs. Albert N. McClenaghan, Mrs. Douglas L. Preston, Mrs. Joseph A. Priory, Mrs. Robert H. Saviers, Mrs. Mario Tama, Mrs. August W. Torluemke, Mrs. John W. Vance, Mrs. J. Gordon White and Mrs. James H. Wood.

## In a Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news I mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 346, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

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Pastor  
Bensalem Methodist Church

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## HULMEVILLE

Family night will be marked tomorrow evening in the parish room of Grace Episcopal Church at 7:30. A professional magician will perform, this being arranged through courtesy of the junior choir.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Virginia LeCompte, Trenton, N. J., to Mr. Thomas William Forker, Trenton, occurred yesterday at 4:30 o'clock in Cadwalader Heights, Methodist Church, at Trenton. The bride, daughter of Mrs. John LeCompte, Trenton, a frequent visitor here, was given in marriage by her cousin, Donald Haefner.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Nolan, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Nolan, to Mr. William Bartholomae, of Crofton. The wedding date has not been set.

### Events for Today

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## STRADLING'S GOAL GIVES MORRISVILLE ITS FIRST VICTORY

"Mickey" Stradling's field goal in the last 20 seconds of the game gave the Morrisville Hoopers their first win of the Bristol Basketball League yesterday afternoon. The Hoopers scored a one-point triumph over St. Ann's A. A., 48-47, in a thrilling contest.

Stradling's double-decker, an overhead shot from the circle, decided the issue after Bert Barbetta had put St. Ann's ahead but dropping in a long shot.

In the last few minutes of the contest, it was a real sea-saw affair with the score being deadlocked on several occasions. Barbetta at one time put St. Ann's ahead, 30-29, but shortly after Howard Wilmot put Morrisville ahead, 32-31. Tony Palumbo deadlocked the score at 34-34 and again at 36-36. DeBronze's foul put Morrisville one point to the good but it wasn't long afterwards that Palumbo evened the count at 40-40. Aiello's under the basket shot put the Hoopers ahead but VanLenten tied it for St. Ann's. After Wilmot shot in a fielder, Sallustio's long shot again evened the count at 44-44. VanLenten's foul gave St. Ann's a one-point advantage but Vince DeBronze's twin-pointer gave Morrisville the lead, 46-45. Barbetta scored a long one and St. Ann's again took the lead until Stradling made his winning goal.

Howard Wilmot led the winners in scoring with 18 points while Barbetta had 16 of the St. Ann's points. Wednesday night on the Rohm & Haas floor, Fifth Ward will play the Hibernians while Franklin needs Profy's.

**Score:**  
Morrisville F.G. F.T. Pts.  
DeBronze f 3 2 3 8  
Aiello f 2 1 3 5  
Stradling c 4 2 4 10  
Scotts g 2 0 1 4  
Wilmot g 9 0 2 18  
Harms g 0 1 1 1  
Bass g 1 0 0 2  
21 6 14 48

**St. Ann's**  
Sallustio f 2 1 3 5  
B. Barbetta f 8 0 1 16  
J. Barbetta f 0 1 2 1  
VanLenten c 6 1 4 13  
Palumbo g 4 1 2 9  
F. Barbetta g 1 0 0 2  
Natale g 0 1 1 1  
21 6 13 47

Referee: Morgan  
Timer: Sclarra. Score: Juno.

### CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Ott, Rosa avenue, had as their guests on Christmas Day: Mrs. Ott's mother, Mrs. Anna Buckman, Morrisville; and Mrs. Nellie Vandegrift, also of Morrisville.

Many a big deal has been made possible through a small want ad.

## Suit is Entered; Claims Injuries Are Due to Tanks

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Lucille Middletown and their minor son, Emmanuel, Langhorne, RD. 3, have named John A. Brown and Llewellyn Brown, trading as Brown Company, Trevese, the defendants in an action in trespass.

According to the parents, the minor complainant was playing around septic tanks, which had been piled up along the highway between Somerton road and Lincoln highway, and which rolled over on him and fractured his left radius.

The parents' complainants seek \$2500 and the minor complainant hopes to recover \$5,000 for his injuries.

James K. Strathmann, Southampton, has filed an action in divorce against his wife, Myrtle D. Strathmann, Hazel avenue, Trevese. They were married Dec. 23, 1946, in Elkton, Md., and separated three days later.

Harry Meyers, of the Bristol section, has been named the defendant in a \$300 action in assumpsit claim by Thomas B. Martindale, Inc., Philadelphia. The suit grows out of the purchase of a car October 7, 1947.

## Bucks Council, Boy Scouts, Has 2526 Affiliates

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ham Troop 59; Doylestown Troop 24; Doylestown Pack 21; Warrington Troop 58; Perkiomen-Sellersville Pack; Tohickon — Milford Square Troop 75; Delaware River-Riegelsville Troop 15.

Troops will be presented with a streamer and individual award badges at the Bucks County Court of Honor on February 11. The Packs will be presented with similar awards at the February pack meeting.

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## EVERITT HURT AS ROHM & HAAS LOSES TO FALLS V.

"Augie" Everitt, one of the leading scorers of the Bristol Basketball League, was injured yesterday afternoon as the Rohm and Haas quintet lost to the Falls Alumni team, 55-50, on the Rohm & Haas floor.

Everitt crashed into the side of the Rohm and Haas court while attempting to score a field goal, he being fouled at the time. In an effort to halt his momentum, Everitt stuck out his hand and fractured his left forearm. He was taken to the Harriman Hospital where X-rays were taken.

Everitt was the high scorer in the circuit last season and also was a co-winner of the foul-shooting award. He was voted the most valuable player in the circuit. He is center on the Rohm and Haas team.

Before his injury, Everitt had scored 22 points for the chemical mixers. At the time, his team was trailing by three points but with his leaving the game, the Maple Beach aggregation lost all hope for a triumph.

**Rohm & Haas F.G. F.T. Pts.**  
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Rohy f 1 1 3 3  
Fischer f 2 0 0 0  
Petrick f 0 0 0 0  
Everitt c 5 4 7 22  
W. Carnvale g 9 1 3 7  
Hart g 0 0 0 0  
Klein g 1 1 3 7  
20 10 23 50

**Falls Alumni**  
Anderson f 1 0 0 2  
Farr f 2 0 2 6  
L. Lynch f 5 3 4 13  
Thropp c 0 1 4 1  
Monti c 3 0 1 6  
White g 6 1 1 13  
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## Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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a Philadelphia hospital, where she is recuperating from a delicate spinal operation.

Funeral was held at the end of the week for Robert William Coppedge, educator and teacher for a number of years in Philadelphia public schools, and at Lawrenceville (N. J.) school during the war.

Death for Mr. Coppedge occurred at his New Hope home at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Coppedge had been in ill health for some time and death was caused by a heart condition.

A resident of New Hope for a number of years, Mr. Coppedge was the husband of the nationally noted artist, Mrs. Fern Isabel Coppedge, whom he married on January 2, 1910, and who survives her husband.

"Free enterprise is what has made America the greatest nation on earth," declared Mayor Jack Davis, distinguished after-dinner speaker and head of the government of the city of Reading, addressing 100 men and women attending the Christmas ladies' night dinner party, at the Warrington Inn, last week.

Mayor Davis, who was introduced by Judge Calvin S. Boyer, helped make the affair outstanding with his wit and humor, and a few serious thoughts. He pointed out that America was founded on free enterprise, and added: "Democracy does not make free enterprise possible; free enterprise makes Democracy possible."

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The play was in three acts. The cast of characters: Mr. Jones, the father, Howard Kay; Mrs. Jones, the mother, Florence Kurko; Paul Jones, the older son, Lewis Dunbar; Junior Jones, the kid brother, Donald Hibbs; Mary Jones, the daughter, Joy Reed; Jane, Paul's girl friend, Claire Linck; Jack, Mary's boy friend, William Welker.

There were musical numbers. Those participating: Valerie Hibbs, singing "Silent Night"; Mr. Edwards, singing "Under His Wing"; the "Harmonical Players", "Silent

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Santa presented gifts to the children, and candy was distributed.

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## Holiday Week-End Wedding Takes Place

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Albert suit and carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Thirty guests were served dinner at Flannery's restaurant, Penedel, following the wedding, and the evening reception in Mutual Aid hall was attended by over 300 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sodano will reside with the former's parents at Penedel. Mr. Sodano is a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school, and for two of his three years of service in the U. S. Army Air Corps was in the European theatre of operations. His bride is a graduate of the G.A.R. high school at Wilkes-Barre. To her attendants she gave rhinestone bracelets; and to the flower girl a necklace and bracelet. The bride-groom presented his best man with a wallet; the usher with a cigarette lighter; and the ring bearer with a monogrammed ring. The couple are motoring south.

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